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the KUROSAKI corpse delivery service

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YOUR BODY IS THEIR BUSINESS!



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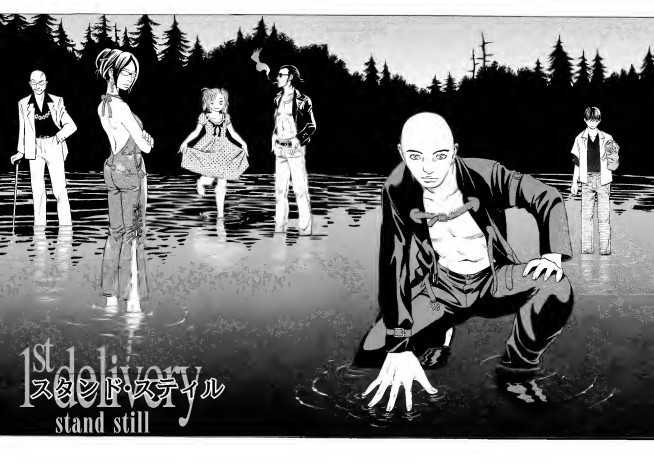












1st delivery
スタンド・ステイル
stand still











I WAS
BORN IN
FUNKY SHI MA
PR. EREC. TURE
TU MANI
VILL. AGE

BUT I
DO NOT
WANT TO
GO BACK
THERE



...HUH? HE
JUST SAID HE
DIDN'T WANT
TO GO BACK
THERE.



NOW WE'VE AT
LEAST GOT
SOMETHING TO
GO ON. YOU GUYS
THINK YOU CAN
FIND THAT
PLACE? CHANCES
ARE WE'VE GOT
SOME RELATIVES
THERE.

OKAY...
GREAT!



ALL
RIGHT,
ALREADY.

HEY, I'M
PAYING
YOU--NOT
WIL.









WELL, MAN,
SOUNDS LIKE
THIS IS THE
PLACE, HA HA!

GOSH, KEN,
LOOK! IT'S
A FORK UP
AHEAD!



SUPPOSEDLY THEY
TOOK THE TOWN
OFF THE MAP
YEARS AGO, BUT
EVERY ONCE IN A
WHILE, SOMEONE
GOES THERE TO
CHECK OUT THE
LEGEND...



WHEN YOU SEE
THE OLD WOOD
SHINGE GATE,
YOU KNOW
YOU'VE ARRIVED
IN TARDINO
VILLAGE.



BEYOND THE
GATE, ALL THE
HOUSES ARE
STILL STANDING
AS THEY DID
YEARS AGO...
BUT THERE'S
NOT A SOUL TO
BE SEEN...



HA HA HA! SEE? JUST A BUNCH OF DUSTY OLD BUILDINGS!



OH, DON'T BE SUCH A WORRY-WART, BABE! IT'S ONLY A LEGEND!

JEOPERS, IT S-U-B-R-A-R-E IS SPOOKY AROUND HERE! HEY, IF THIS IS REALLY TUNIAN VILLAGE, AREN'T WE IN...GINGER ?



WH... OHAY.



NOW IF YOU'RE SATISFIED THERE'S NO MASS MURDERERS HERE, LET'S GO BACK TO THE CAR AND HAVE SEX!



HEY, THAT'S WEIRD. IF IT HAPPENED SUCH A LONG TIME AGO... WHY ARE MY SHOES SO STICKY...?

OHAY, BUT ONE BODY DOESN'T PROVE ANYTHING. ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, A MASS MURDER HAS TO INVOLVE FOUR OR MORE--



KYAAA!
HE'S
D-D-D-
DEAD!



I GUNNO...
LOOKS LIKE
A MEAT
CLEANER...



EVERYONE
WHO
COMES
HERE...
MUST DIE



EVERYONE
NEEDS TO
DIE



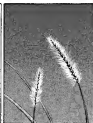
KEN!



WH-
WHAT'S
THAT?!









...I THINK
THIS IS WHERE
TAMAM WENT
TO BE.



JUST A
HALF-DRYED-UP
LAKE...? MAYBE
THE PLACE WAS
FLOODED...I
DON'T SEE ANY
SIGN OF A
VILLAGE.



NO, LOOK
CLOSER...









THEY SAY
THERE'S
ALWAYS SOME
TRUTH BEHIND
A LEGEND.



SOMETIMES WHEN A CORPSE IS IN WET GROUND, OR UNDERWATER, IN ALKALINE CONDITIONS... AND IF THE AIR DOESN'T GET TO THEM...THE FAT IN THEIR BODIES UNDERGOES A CHEMICAL CHANGE INSTEAD OF ROTTING completely.

Asakura

I DON'T GET IT, THOUGH...THEY SURE AREN'T RECENT LIKE THE STORY, BUT YOU'D THINK IT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED SO LONG AGO THERE WOULDN'T BE ANY BODIES LEFT AT ALL. THESE GUYS LOOK LIKE THEY TURNED INTO, I DUNNO, SOAP HALFWAY.

THESE BODIES WERE HACKED UP, JUST LIKE THE STORY.

OLD-FASHIONED SOAP WAS MADE BY COMBINING ALKALINE LYE WITH VEGETABLE FAT. THE SAME THING CAN HAPPEN TO HUMAN TISSUE, TOO. THE MEDICAL TERM IS ADIPONECROSIS... PEOPLE ALSO JUST CALL IT GRAVE WAX.

YEAH. THAT'S JUST WHAT THEY DID.

See, I'M NOT MAKING ALL THIS UP, YOU KNOW?

BUT, YOU KNOW, I'LL BET IT DOESN'T GET YOU FRESH AND CLEAN AS A WHISTLE.

WELL IT'S LIKE THAT OLD TOOTH BRUSHING COMMERCIAL WHERE THE DUDE CLIPS INTO THE SOAP.

THEY PUT AN AIRTIGHT SEAL ON CASBET'S IN AMERICA. THIS IS WHAT YOU MIGHT SEE IF YOU DUG UP SOMEONE ENBALMED THERE IN THE LAST HUNDRED YEARS.





I CAN SEE
WHAT HE
SAW...



DID YOU KILL
THEM, OLD
MAN...?



...THE
BROTHERS...
THEY'RE
ALL DEAD...



...HE'S
HOLDING A
SWORD...



...NO...
NOT ALL...
THERE'S
SOMEBODY
STANDING...



...YOU DID
IT... YOU
WERE THE
ONE WHO...



HE'D...



TOO MANY IN
CHINA... IN
NANKING...



YOU'VE
KILLED
TOO
MANY.

HUNT!

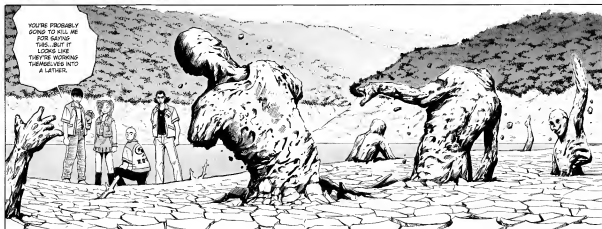
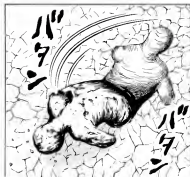


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...SO YOU
KILLED TOO
MANY HERE
AS WELL.

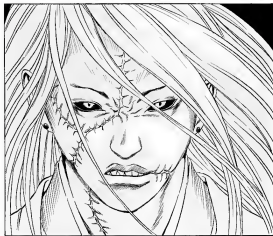
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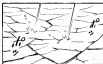
AFTER THE JAPANESE
ARMY TOOK CONTROL
OF THE CITY OF
NANKING IN DECEMBER
1937, THERE WAS A
HORRIFIC MASSACRE
OF CIVILIANS THAT
TOOK PLACE OVER
THE FOLLOWING
SIX WEEKS.

ONE OF THE
SOLDIERS
INVOLVED HAD
COME FROM A
TINY TOWN IN
FUKUSHIMA
NAMED TUMANE
VILLAGE. WHEN
HE RETURNED
HOME ON
LEAVE...



...MAYBE
BECAUSE HE
KNEW WHAT
HE WOULD
HAVE TO DO.

“DOO”
“DOO”















明日への合言葉







WELL, THE LAW HAS SPOKE,
AND UNTIL THE
ASSESSMENTS
ARE MADE, ALL
PERSONAL
PROPERTY HAS
TO BE STORED.
NOW, GET
CRACKING!



OH, YEAH,
SURE IT IS.
IT'S NOT THE
WORLD'S
BEST
PAYING JOB,
THOUGH.

HOW LOW CAN
YOU GET, OLD
HANDY TAKING
CARE OF
PEOPLE WHO
DON'T HAVE
ANYONE ELSE
IS YOUR JOB?



**THERE'S
ONE!**



WELL, IF ONLY
WE COULD
FIND MORE
BODIES ON
OUR OWN...

CRACKING,
MUM. IT'S
LIKE HE'S THE
PARAGON, AND
WE'RE THE
SLAVES BEING
WHIPPED.

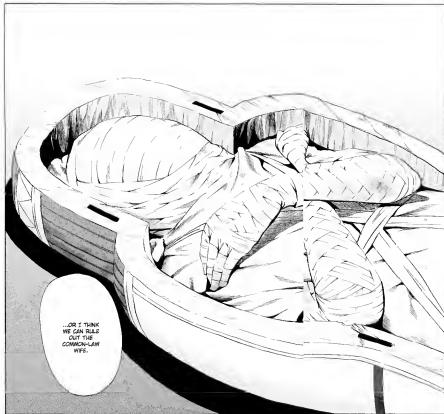


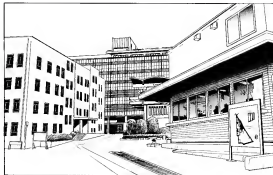
WHAT?
YOU
SERIOUS?

NO DOUBT
ABOUT
IT! IT'S
CLOSE!

**THERE'S A
CORPSE
IN THE
HOUSE!**







Can you finish 3
extra-large rames...
**TO WIN THE 10,000 YEN
CHALLENGE???**

(Sponsored by Your Student Cafeteria)



SO...
AMOK...
IT WAS A
REAL...
SHOCK...
MUNDO...
HUH...?





WOULDN'T ~~much~~ HAVE WORKED ANYWAY. GOLD STARTS TO FADE AFTER JUST A FEW WEEKS... THERE'S NO WAY IT'D APPEAR STILL BE AROUND AFTER THOUSANDS OF YEARS.



SOMETHING ABOUT DEVALUING ANTIQUES.

SASHYAMA WOULDN'T EVEN LET US TOUCH IT...

...BUT, *Sas*, WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR ITAKO ABILITY?



WELL, I GUESS IF YOU DIDN'T ~~AND~~ GOING TO TRAG, YOU WENT MIND GOING TO EGYPT.



BUT MOST OF THEM ARE IN MUSEUMS! I'VE HEARD THAT FOR INHERITANCE PURPOSES, ANTIQUITIES ARE ASSESSED AT THE VALUE IT WOULD TAKE TO ACQUIRE A SIMILAR ITEM...

NO *Sashy* IDEA.

ARE *MUSEUMS* THAT VALUABLE?



1.2 BILLION ?!

PROFESSOR NISHIMURA TOLD ME THAT ONE WENT FOR AS MUCH AS 1.2 BILLION YEN ON THE BLACK MARKET--

OH, *YEN*? THAT'S LIKE THE SUPER-ELITE IN PRIVATE COLLECTING. ANYTHING MIDDLE KINGDOM OR OLDER, YOU'VE GOT TO BE LOADED.











HE PREFERS
TO KEEP THEM
ON. THANK
YOU--BURNS.
HORRIBLE.
THIS IS MR.
SHIMURA, MY
NEW BUSINESS
PARTNER.



I DON'T
REALLY
RECOGNIZE
YOUR FRIEND,
THOUGH.
THINK HE
COULD TAKE
A FEW OF
THOSE OFF?

HM.



WON'T YOU
GRADUATE, MY
FRIEND? I'M
HERE TO SEE
PROFESSOR
NISHIMURA.

WE DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE
ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
EITHER OF
YOU. WHY
DON'T YOU
GET OFF OUR
CAMPUS--



I DON'T CARE
HOW MANY TIMES
YOU ASK, NINE.
I'M NOT
INTERESTED.
NOW, I HAVE
A MAGAZINE
INTERVIEW...SO IF
YOU'LL EXCUSE
ME...

NOW, IF
YOU'LL
ONLY HEAR
US OUT...



AND WHAT DO
YOU WANT WITH
ME? I'VE MADE
MY OWN FUNERAL
PLANS ALREADY.
THANK YOU.





NOT ALL, MR. KARTSON, MERELY WISHING TO SECURE A STRAIGHTFORWARD ENDORSEMENT FROM THE PROFESSOR FOR OUR LATEST SERVICE...



PARDON ME, BUT YOU COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE UP TO SOMETHING SHADY AGAIN, MR. MIRE...?



INDEED. WOULD YOU CARE TO SEE OUR BROCHURE?

LATEST SERVICE?



HEHEHEHE... NOTHING THE LEAST BIT SHADY HERE.

"WE WILL PREPARE YOUR LOVED ONE IN THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN METHOD OF MUMIFICATION AND INTERN THEM IN YOUR OWN PRIVATE MINI-PYRAMID..."





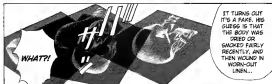




WHEN I HEARD ABOUT HOW MUCH MUMMIES WERE GOING FOR, I HAD A FRIEND RUN IT THROUGH AN X-RAY FOR ME...



...IT'S ABOUT AS ANCIENT AS LAST THURSDAY.



WHAT?!

IT TURNS OUT IT'S A FAKE. HIS GUESS IS THAT THE BODY WAS DIED OR SMOKED FAIRLY RECENTLY, AND THEN WOUND IN WORN-OUT LINEN...



GO GET ME OUT OF THIS MESS, PLEASE.

FORGIVE ME. I WAS WRONG TO ATTACH SUCH VALUE TO MATERIAL THINGS. AS THE LAMA SAID, "THE MENTAL FACTOR OF DESIRE ACCOMPANIES THE PERCEPTION OF AN ATTRACTIVE OBJECT."



WHAT A SURPRISE... ALL THESE FANCY WRAPPINGS, AND IT TURNS OUT YOU'RE DEALING WITH JUST ANOTHER UNKNOWN BODY.

RIGHT... AT 1/2 BILLION A MUMMY, IT'S NO WONDER SOMEONE'S TRYING TO REEL IN A SUCKER.











HEART
BUT...
LUL...

LET'S SEE
IF THERE'S
STILL
WORTHING!



I DUNNO...
YOU CAN GO
PRETTY FAR
IN THIS
WORLD AS
LONG AS YOU
DONT HAVE
ANY SHAME

GREAT. THEIR
OLD LOCATION
WASNT SWANK
ENOUGH...NOW
THEY'VE GOT
A PRIME SUITE
OF OFFICES
DOWNTOWN.



I DIDNT
FAY
ANYTHING!

YEAH, WHY
DONT YOU?
WE'LL HAVE
ONE LESS
MOUTH TO
FEED!



ANYWAY...
LET'S GET
THIS OVER
WITH...



...AT LEAST
THIS IS ONE
PLACE WE
CAN CARRY
IT AROUND
WITHOUT
GETTING OUR
USUAL LOOKS.



FOR YOU
SEE...

...HERE AT MIRE, WE
SEEK TO PRESERVE
OUR CLIENTS. WERE
YOU TO TRY OPEN
ONE OF OUR
SARCOPHAGI, YOU
WOULD FIND THEM
FRESH AS THE DAY
WE INSERTED A HOOK
UP THEIR NOSE,
AND PULLED OUT
THEIR BRAINS PIECE
BY PIECE.



...AND, I'M
AFRAID THAT
DAGGED
THING, WITH ITS
WITHERED
FLESH, AND
TATTY OLD
LIMBS, ISN'T ONE
OF OURS, BOYS.



THERE'S BIG
MONEY HERE. IF
YOU SEND US
AWAY, SOMEONE
ELSE IS GOING TO
MAKE THE LINK.
NEXT TIME IT
MIGHT BE THE
GCPB.

LOOK, EVEN IF
YOU SAY
YOU'RE CLEAN,
IT COULD BE
THAT SOMEONE
STOLE ONE OF
YOUR CLIENTS,
AND AGED THEM
ARTIFICIALLY AS
PART OF THIS
SCAM.

THE
GCPB
IS
JAPANESE



DON'T GIVE
THAT
BULLSHIT,
MIRE--YOU'RE
THE ONLY ONE
IN JAPAN
DOING THIS!

STAFF ONLY
PREPARATION ROOM

ALL RIGHT...
COME WITH
ME.

I'LL
SHOW
YOU HOW
WE DO
THINGS.



IN ADDITION TO
HIS EMBALMER'S
LICENSE--A RARE
SKILL IN THIS
COUNTRY, AS
YOU KNOW--HE
IS CERTIFIED AS
A DOCTOR OF
CHINESE
MEDICINE.

LET ME
INTRODUCE
MR. SHIMIZU
ONCE
AGAIN...NOW
THAT YOU
WILL BE
PRIVILEGED
TO SEE HIS
EXPERT HAND
AT WORK.

CHINESE?
NOT
EGYPTIAN?







THAT WAS
TRUE IN
ANCIENT EGYPT
AND IT IS TRUE
HERE AT
NILEST
CEREMONY.

OB-OBSERVE
HOW NOTHING
IS WRITTEN
UPON THE
B-BANDAGES...
...THAT THE
UNDERSIDE OF
THE LAMB
WOOL...SH-
OULD HAVE
HIEROGLYPHS
WRITTEN UPON
IT...THAT THE
NAME OF THE
INDIVIDUAL AND
PRAYERS TO
THEIR GODS...



...THEN
WE'RE BACK
TO SQUARE
ONE.



WHOEVER
PREPARED THIS
EITHER DOESN'T
KNOW MUCH
ABOUT
MUMMIES...OR
ASSUMES HIS
CUSTOMERS
ARE THAT
IGNORANT.



S-SPEAK...

BUT IF THIS
IS A NEW
CORPSE,
THEN WHY
CAN'T I
SPEAK TO
IT...?













専門美術古物製會

純正の古物製

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...ALREADY OVER A BILLION! WONDERFUL...

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WHY?
WHO'S
THERE?!



WE-L-L-L-L-L,
I WOULDN'T
BE TOO SURE
ABOUT THAT,
PROFESSOR.



HELLO.
WE'RE THE
KUROGASHI
CORPUS
DELIVERY
SERVICE.

AND AS
REQUESTED,
WE'VE COME
TO DELIVER
A BODY TO
YOU.



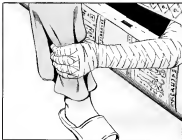






...SA...ID...
YOU...
WOULD...
HELP...

...BUT...
YOU
MADE...
ME...INTO
TH...IS...!

















3rd
少じは私に愛を下さい
please give me a little love

